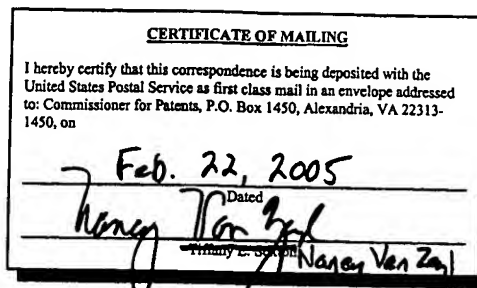




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IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 10/689,802 )  
Filed: October 21, 2003 )  
For: CARTRIDGE INSERT )  
WHICH FITS INTO A BOX )  
Inventor: Kari )  
Examiner: Not yet assigned )  
Art Unit: 3728 )  
Atty. Docket No.: 2066/40611A )  
Case 3A-CIP )



Commissioner for Patents  
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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicant, by and through its attorneys of record, respectfully requests a report as to the status of the above-noted application. This application was filed on October 21, 2003, and a Preliminary Amendment was filed on April 2, 2004, and as of the date of this letter, an Office Action has not been received in this matter. The purpose of this letter is to ensure that an Office Action has not been misdirected in the mail. If an Office Action has not been forwarded, Applicant requests an estimate as to when it might expect an Office Action in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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